

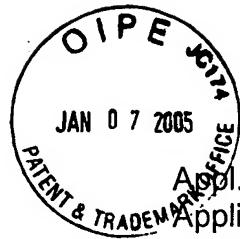
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 8, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-28, without traverse. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Favorable action on the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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